

Dear Honorable Judge in writing  
 on behalf of my son and defendant  
 Zachary Ryan Hutton and asking for  
 leniency. My name is Jason Hutton  
 Zachary's Father. Zachary has always  
 been a kind and helping person. He helps  
 me on our cattle farm and is very important  
 to its operation. He also helps his 83 year  
 old Grandma with things around her house  
 like mowing, weeding and keeping her wood box  
 full during the winter. He wants to finish his  
 degree in electricity and work in that profession.  
 Zachary has had a ongoing drug addiction with  
 marijuana until he was introduced to pain pills.  
 Zachary ~~was~~ was using them for 2 1/2 months until  
 he got caught. He was trying to get out of  
 them but couldn't find a way. He was getting  
 threats on his life and his family's lives. He didn't  
 know where to turn. During the last 15 months  
 Zachary has stayed home and helped his family  
 with whatever needed done. I hope that  
 you can find it in your heart to have leniency  
 on Zachary. I love Zachary with all of  
 my heart.

Thank you  
 Jason A. Hutton